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EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY  
20, 1973:

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Q. I NOTICE THAT BOTH INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION  
HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEW REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN  
AFGHANISTAN, AND I WONDERED -- TO GET BACK TO MY FAVORITE  
SUBJECT, WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THIS BUILDING ON THAT SCORE?

A. IT'S WHERE IT WAS YESTERDAY, IT'S STILL UNDER ACTIVE  
CONSIDERATION.

Q. WHETHER RECOGNITION IS A FACTOR; OR WHETHER TO  
RECOGNIZE?

A. YES, THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION, INCLUDING  
THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT IT ARISES. RUSH  
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